

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12, 2015 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever

and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name

forever and ever.

People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness

is unsearchable. Psalm 145.1-3

*Hymn No. 53 "Prais

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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*Prayer of Adoration

*The Lord's Prayer

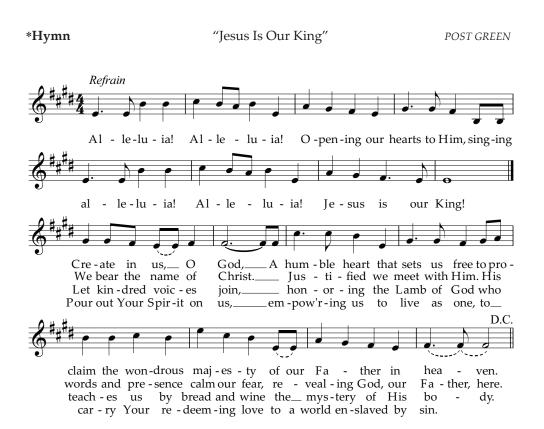
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9:30/11:00 Jenni Rasberry and Steve Williamson, vocalists
Stephen Nielson, piano

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

The Heidelberg Catechism, Ouestion 1



Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according

to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forevermore.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. Isaiah 61.10

Hymn No. 660

"O God beyond All Praising"

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9:30/11:00

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00 Mr. Higginbottom 9:30 Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00 "Be Thou with Me"

Mr. Colin Howland, organ

J.S. Bach

9:30/11:00 "Variants on an Irish Hymn" Beck
Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, conductor • Stephen Nielson, piano

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,

so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 15.13

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

*The Scripture Reading

John 14.1-6

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me.

- ² In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
- ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.
 - ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going."
- ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?"
- ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

The Morning Sermon "Troubled Hearts and Troubled Houses" Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn on page six.

*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere

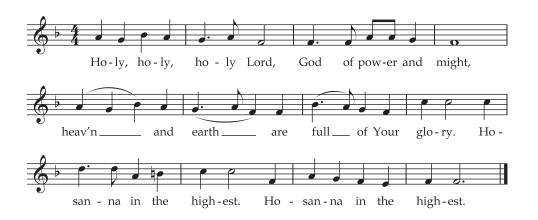
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the

company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;

evermore praising You, and singing:



*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00

*The Words of Institution 8:00

The Communion 8:00

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

*Closing Hymn No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" ALL SAINTS OLD

*Benediction

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to

shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His

countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Toccata" Widor
Mr. Howland, organ

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of Alexandra and Coleman Easley on the occasion of the first anniversary of their marriage.

But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." Ruth 1.16-17

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Leslie Catherine Wrightsman and Reid Michael Ginzel.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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Sermon Notes

John 14.1-6

"Troubled Hearts and Troubled Houses" $\,$

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of July 12, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

"Jesus Is Our King" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 14.1-6 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

Questions for Discussion (may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)

- 1. What does it mean to have a troubled heart?
- 2. What is making the disciples' hearts troubled?
- 3. What does Jesus talk about in order to help their troubled hearts?
- 4. How does Jesus describe Himself in verse 6?
- 5. Is there any other way to the Father's house besides Jesus?

Questions for older children

- 1. What troubles your heart about this world?
- 2. How does the promise of the Father's house help your troubled heart?
- 3. What is significant about each of Jesus' statements in verse 6?
- 4. Why does the world reject these statements?

Scripture Memory for July: (memorize these verses of Scripture this month)

John 11.25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

<u>Prayer</u>

Prayer (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.